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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 24, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects Group II, (Claims 16-25), without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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